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WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 16, 1908

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

NATIONAL TICKET.

For President, JAMES A. GARFIELD, of Ohio.

For Vice President, CHRISTOPHER A. ANHEUER, of New York.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor, HENRY M. CULOM, of Wisconsin.

For Lieutenant Governor, JOHN L. HAMILTON, of Illinois.

For Secretary of State, BENJAMIN D. BROWN, of New York.

For Attorney General, CHARLES F. SWENERT, of Wisconsin.

For Treasurer, EDWARD RUTY, of Wisconsin.

For Attorney General, JAMES MCCARTHY, of Wisconsin.

For Congress—14th District, JOSEPH E. CANNON, of Wisconsin.

For Congress—15th District, CHARLES F. SWENERT, of Wisconsin.

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COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk, EDWIN M. McLELLAN, of Wisconsin.

For State's Attorney, WILLIAM C. JOHNS, of Wisconsin.

For Sheriff, WILLIAM W. FOSTER, of Wisconsin.

For Coroner, JAMES HOLLINGER, of Wisconsin.

Won't Loftana boll now?

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From the way the Hampton organ

glorify over the Maine election one

might be led to suppose that their party

had achieved a great victory, but let

us see about it. The ticket said to

have been elected on Monday was a

famous concern, supported by Democrats

and Greenbackers alike. There is no

way to tell the proportion of votes cast

for this mongrel ticket by the two parties

except by comparing the votes cast

at the elections of 1878 and 1879,

when there were three tickets in the

field, with the vote of this year. In

1878 the Democrats cast 22 per cent.

of the whole vote, the Greenbackers

polling 33 per cent. and the Republi-

cans 45 per cent. (These percentages

omit fractions, but are almost exact).

In 1879 the Democrats cast 15.66 per

cent., the Greenbackers 34.40 per cent.,

and the Republicans 49.70 per cent.

In 1876 there were two electoral tickets

in the field in Maine, the Democrats

polling 42.87 per cent. and the Republi-

cans 56.77 per cent. of the whole

vote. So it will be seen that the Demo-

cratic vote in Maine decreased from

42.87 per cent. in 1876 to 22 per cent.

in 1878—a decrease of over 20 per

cent. in two years—and further declined

to 15.66 per cent. in 1879—another de-

crease of almost 7 per cent. in one

year. If the same ratio was kept up

from 1879 to 1880 it will be seen that

the Democrats would have polled

scarcely any votes at all this year, had

they put a ticket of their own into the

field. The result in Maine, therefore,

is by no means a Democratic triumph.

If that party had made a contest upon

its own merits it would have been most

disastrously defeated. The Republican

vote has decreased but slightly in four

years, while the Democratic vote has

been about wiped out, if we take its

average decrease for those four years as

a basis upon which to count. The

Democrats have not carried Maine; the

Greenbackers deserve all the glory of

that achievement. And the state

will not go for Hancock in November,

mark that. Nor will it go for Weaver,

either, but for James A. Garfield, the

next president of the United States.

GENERAL HANCOCK has an interest

in the niggers of the South. A Georgia

merchandise called upon him in

New York last week, reports that the

only question Hancock asked him, when

politics were referred to, was this: "Are

the niggers now behaving in a manner

that is agreeable to your people?" A

great man—a "superb" statesman—is

Winfield Scott Hancock!

"PRACTICALLY all the independent

observers of politics are settling down

"A FOOL'S ERRAND."

The Book not a Story of Fiction, but

of Fact, Designed to Educate the

Rising Generation—How the

Evil may be Eradicated.

A reporter of the Philadelphia Bul-

letin recently held a conversation with

E. H. Nixon, of New York, who for a

number of years resided in North Caro-

lina with Judge Tourgee, the author of

the well-known book, "A Fool's Er-

rand," and who thoroughly corroborates

the facts given in that book under the

guise of fiction concerning many out-

rages committed by the Ku Klux in

North Carolina.

Mr. Nixon went South in 1870, and

stopped with Judge Tourgee, who is a

relative. He became engaged in a

manufacturing enterprise in the State

of North Carolina, and had a better

opportunity of knowing of the various

Ku Klux outrages than almost anybody

else. Judge Tourgee was in charge of

the Seventh judicial district, embracing

eight counties, and people from all

sections were in the habit of coming

to him with stories of crimes com-

mitted by the Ku Klux. Mr. Nixon thus

had a good chance of seeing and under-

standing matters.

In regard to the political outrages

committed, and the social ostracism

existing in North Carolina, Mr. Nixon

said: "There are a great many people

throughout the North who have an idea

that these things are exaggerated and

gotten up for political effect, but the

fact is that, instead of being exagger-

ated, I don't believe 10 per cent. of the

inquiries are known at all. Of many

incidents related in Judge Tourgee's

book, most of them are founded on ac-

tual facts. Of course the names of the

characters and localities are changed,

but the main facts are from actual

experience.

"There is one chapter, for example,

which speaks of the murder of a State

Senator, whose name is given as John

Walters. The story is true in every

particular, as I was intimately acquaint-

ed with the man. He was a State Sen-

ator from Casswell county, and the

murder was committed in broad day-

light in the court house at Yanceyville,

and Judge Tourgee has the sworn tes-

timony of several colored men who

overheard the conversation of the two

colored men who took part in it. No

one was ever punished for the crime.

"The whole drift of the book is to

suggest remedies for many of the

troubles that have been and are likely

to exist in the South. Judge Tourgee's

idea is to correct these evils by edu-

cating the rising generation. An en-

TELEGRAPHIC

THE MAINE MIXTURE.

The Returns Not All In-Plaided

Probably Elected.

Both Branches of the Legisla-

ture Largely Republican.

THREE REPUBLICAN REPRESENT-

ATIVES OUT OF THE FIVE.

\$100,000 Spent by the Hybrids in the

Space of Four Days.

WEAVER CLAIMS THE RESULT AS

A GREENBACK TRIUMPH.

BOSTON, September 14.—An Augus-

ta (Me.) special says: "Returns come

in slowly this morning, and do not

change the outlook as presented last

night. Two hundred and forty-five

towns show a net Republican loss of

about 500 on last year's vote. The

whole number of towns and plantations

is over 600, but those heard from cover

about two-thirds of the vote of the

State. At present Plaided's election is

not doubted, and his majority is va-

riously estimated at from 1,000 to 2,500.

Mr. Haine concedes him a small ma-

jority. The vote is the largest ever

cast. The Plaidedists, under ad-

vice from Nye, their candidate for Gov-

ernor, did not generally vote for him,

but directly for Plaided, as the surest

means of defeating Davis. For Con-

gress, Frye is the only Republican

whose election is conceded by the Pla-

idists, but Lindsey has a majority be-

yond doubt. Reed's election is claimed

by the Republicans, but his majority is

placed as low as 117, and the Pla-

idists claim that the returns are being

doctored. Ladd and March, Fusion-

ists, the sitting members have majori-

ties, and to spare. It looks as though

both of the constitutional amendments

would have large majorities, and par-

ticularly that making a plurality elect

a Governor, which, if adopted, will be

operative as to his election."

Another special says Plaided's ma-

jority will be a little over 1,000 in the

First District, and Reed's plurality is

now put at 35.

New York, September 14.—It is

now claimed at the Democratic head-

quarters of the Democratic committee,

that Plaided is elected by 3,000 to

5,000, and that both branches of the

Legislature and four members of Con-

gress have been secured.

PORTLAND, September 14.—Com-

plete returns from the First District

confirm the election of Reed, Republi-

can, by about 100 majority. In Cam-

berland county, the Senators, all four

Republicans, appear to be elected. This

will give the State Senate strongly to

the Republicans. Returns from twelve

additional towns for Governor give Da-

SANFORD'S

RADICAL CURE

For CATARRH

INSTANTLY cures and permanently cures this

terrible disease in all its varying stages. It

cures the itching and burning properties of

the disease, and restores the normal condi-

tion of the system, and wherever known has

been the standard remedy for the disease of

catarrh. The proprietors have been waited upon

by the medical profession, and have been

commended by the highest medical authorities

of the day. When you hear a doctor say that

Sanford's Radical Cure is the only remedy

for catarrh, you may feel assured that

it is the only remedy of great value, and

worthy to be placed among the standard medical

specimens of the day.

THE BENEFIT I derive from this daily use is to me

incalculable.

HENRY WELLS, of Wells, Fargo & Co.

It has cured me after twelve years of uninter-

mitting suffering.

GEO. W. HOUGHTON, WATKINS, MASS.

I followed the directions to the letter and am

happy to say I have had a permanent cure.

W. W. CLARK, M. D. MONTICELLO, N. Y.

I HAVE recommended it to a number of my

friends, all of whom have expressed to me

their high estimate of its value and good effects

with high praise.

WM. DOWNEY, 285 First St., St. Louis.

WE have sold Sanford's Radical Cure for

nearly one year and can say candidly that

we never sold a similar preparation that gave such

universal satisfaction. We have sold to each of the

CITY DEPARTMENT.

CHINA brought—162 pieces American China, a full dinner set, for only \$18.00, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Prayer meeting night.

Testimonial wagon warmer.

Acorns—the store and coal trade.

As come Vermont, so goes the Union.

The band gave another fine concert in the park last night.

The fair grounds are in splendid shape for the annual exposition which opens next Tuesday.

If you want a good fitting suit, call on Veale.

Join the "Boys in Blue" torchlight organization.

Give Peter Ulrich a call when you want a genuine Reynolds' ham.

The Dutch Windmill at the end of North Main street, has been repaired and is again in operation.

For solid comfort smoke one of Schroeder's Bohemian cigars.

Call on Walters & Tyler for artists' materials.

The September number of the Y. M. C. A. Bulletin was issued from this office today.

Nice Fresh Oysters, by the dish or can, at Wood's.

Lantern stock of fall Hats and Caps at Keeler's, 30 East Main street.

Our stylish carpets at Abel & Locke's exclusive establishment. Prices way down.

Own dozen Oysters, stewed, 25 cents.

" " " raw, select, 30 "

" " " fried, " 40 "

" " " broiled, " 40 "

11-dw when at Wood's.

Parasites B. F. Taylor's back by leaving your dollar on the slate at Armstrong's drug store.

Watch for the opening of the Boston ninety-nine cent store, No. 24 Merchant street, next week.

Young Bice, keep a full line of fresh shelf goods and seasonable country produce.

Boys' Gloves, Kid and Dog Skin Gloves, at Keeler's.

Thomas Myers, Brookbridge, writes: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives satisfaction and in cases of coughs, cold, sore throat, burns, etc., immediate relief has been received by those who use it." For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

If you want a fine fitting Overcoat, call on Veale.

School Books—All kinds, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.

A splendid line of Satchels, for ladies and gentlemen; also Umbrellas, at Keeler's Hat Store.

Who made that star dress coat in '72 for that fashionable wedding? It was Veale.

Watch for the opening of the Boston ninety-nine cent store, No. 24 Merchant street, next week.

Rebuck your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker.

Veale is he who out for a long time for Linn & Scruggs, and gave good satisfaction.

MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet.

Try that new honey on sale at Niedermeyer's, on one the mound.

Don't buy your wall-paper until you have seen these new designs at Abel & Locke's.

Nice Fresh Butter at E. B. Pratt's, 97 North Church st.

Gen. Simmons, Jersey City, writes: The Spring Blossom you sent me has had the happiest effect on my daughter, her head aches and depression of spirits has vanished. She is again able to go to school and is as lively as a cricket. I shall certainly recommend it to all my friends. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

DR. MARSHALL'S Bromine, is warranted to cure liver complaint, constipation of the bowels, dyspepsia and general debility. Try it. Sold by Decatur drugists.

Tax end of Will L. Ferguson's large grain Fluid Stores. They are the best in the city.

Over 155,000 Howe Scales sold. Borden, Baffick & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill.

A. McCombs, Fayette, Michigan, writes: Your Electric Oil gives good satisfaction in this place, please send me \$10 worth by express and oblige. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Emerson, sewed, and split or four-foot wood, delivered on short notice from Pratt's wood yard, 37 North Church street.

Don't ruin your health and be disgusted with pimples and blotches, but use a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Bromine, the great Blood Purifier. Sold by Decatur Drugists.

Veale's tailor shop is in Rothfuss' block, up-stairs.

The "Victor Slate" is the best, and you can get any size, single or double, at 3-d J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.

Decatur omnibuses and carriage line to and from the depot, and to any part of the city. Orders left at the St. Nicholas Hotel will receive prompt attention day and night.

Aug. 30-dw

The latest assortment of Carriages, Phaetons, top and open Buggies, and Spring Wagons, of all kinds, ever brought to this market, are now in store at the immense establishment of V. H. Parks. They are, A No. 1, and warranted. No other action worth—good honest goods, at a fair price. Persons wanting anything in this line are invited to call. V. H. PARKS, North of the Priest House.

July 13-dw

Our County Fair.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 24—3 P. M.

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